GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:377
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MISSING JUVENILES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained the data regarding missing children from juvenile homes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported, gender-wise during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore and the time by which such data is likely to be available;

(d) the details of the investigations, carried out by the Union Government on missing children during the said period and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the corrective measures taken to check such incidents and to ensure the efficient functioning of such juvenile homes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a)to(e): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), it does not centrally maintain any data on children gone missing from Juvenile Homes in the country.

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 lays the primary responsibility of monitoring and maintaining the Homes, as prescribed in the rules of the said act, with the State Governments/UT Administrations. To ensure that these standards are met, the State Governments/UT Administration are urged from time to time to monitor and improve the functioning of such Homes through Inspection Committees and Management Committees set up under the Act and Rules.